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Serial No.: 09/972,488	)
Filed: October 4, 2001	) **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**
	) **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING EXTENDED AV/C COMMAND FRAMES INCLUDING STATUS INQUIRY, NOTIFY INQUIRY AND CONTROL INQUIRY COMMAND TYPES**	) 162 N. Wolfe Road) Sunnyvale, CA 94086) (408) 530-9700)) Customer No. 28960

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Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,775,714 B1;
- U.S. Publication No.2002/0026540 A1; and
- U.S. Publication No. 2002/0196374 A1.
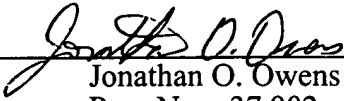
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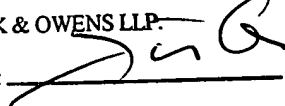Respectfully submitted,

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